

Nanning trip from March 11 to March 12



On March 11 APAO Daniel Holtrop paid a visit to a primary school for migrant workers' kids in Nanning and donated books to their library created by Nanning Youth Volunteer Association. Following that, Holtrop hosted a roundtable discussion with the students, teachers and volunteers from the association. The visit also got local media attention. Reporters from Nanning Evenings and Nanning Daily also attended the meeting.



In the afternoon, Holtrop visited a public English training center, discussing future programming opportunities with primary schools and high schools.



At night, Holtrop delivered a lecture on American culture and American dream to over 200 students in Guanghua Women High School and led a hot discussion with the students. Questioned raised by the students ranged from campus life in US to US foreign policy.



On March 12 Holtrop visited Guangxi Women's Cadre School and Andian Cultural Center. In the afternoon Holtrop hosted a round table discussion with 8 NGOs and academic institutions, discussing the challenges that NGOs are facing now and USG programs.

FCS outreach in Nanning on April 1

On April 1, 2011, PCO Greg Wong, Senior Commercial Specialist Cathy Wang and Commercial Specialist Diana Liu hosted a lunch for governmental officials from the Guangxi and Nanning FAOs, and the Headmaster and Assistant Headmaster from Nanning Sowers Action Huaguang Girls High School, two contacts referred by PAS. Before the lunch, PCO Wong talked to both the Headmaster and Assistant Headmaster, to understand the history, objectives and current situation of the school. PCO Wong indicated that CS Guangzhou would be happy to provide assistance to the school, including through possibly introducing an American for a short-term internship at the school. During the lunch, the Headmaster and Assistant Headmaster from Nanning Sowers Action Huaguang Girls High School briefed the FAOs on how the IVLP is run, and their experiences and benefits gained from their trips to the U.S. The Chinese government officials were very impressed by the IVLP and hope more candidates from Guangxi will be selected for this program.

Guilin and Nanning trip from April 27-29



From April 27 to 29, APAO **Dan Holtrop** and PAS program assistants **Esther Yang** and **Wilson Jin** conducted outreach in Guilin and Nanning, Guangxi Autonomous Region. APAO gave a **presentation** on American Culture, American Dream to 150 students at Guangxi Normal University and hosted a **roundtable** with members of the university's Women's Research Center and Golden Phoenix Program. At Guilin Electronic University of Technology (GUET) APAO spoke about American Education to over 400 students. GUET President hosted a tour of the campus and a delectable dinner for PAS. English Programs Advisor Esther Yang met with **High School Principals** and a **Humphrey Fellow** from Guangxi University to discuss English programs. PAS Program Assistant Wilson Jin filmed APAO's trip for inclusion in the Guangxi VPP.